

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

ELIZABETH MOELLER and
NICOLE BRISSON,

Plaintiff(s),

Case No. 16-11367

Hon. Judith E. Levy

v.

Mag. Judge Elizabeth Stafford

AMERICAN MEDIA, INC., *et al.*,

Defendant(s).

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SCHEDULING ORDER

The Court held a scheduling conference in the above captioned matter on March 16, 2017. The following are the dates set and agreed on by the parties to this litigation:

EVENT	DEADLINE
Amendment to the Pleadings:	April 14, 2017
Disclosure and Report:	August 18, 2017
Expert Rebuttals:	September 15, 2017
Non-Expert Witness List Exchange (do not file)	September 20, 2017
Discovery completed by:	October 20, 2017
Class Certification:	November 17, 2017

Opposition:	December 15, 2017
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Expert Discovery

If the Court has set no specific deadlines for the disclosure and timing of expert testimony, Fed. R. Civ. P. 26(a)(2)(D) will govern the disclosure and timing of expert testimony.

Discovery Disputes

As discussed at the scheduling conference, the parties are required to first confer and attempt to narrow any disagreements in regard to discovery. E.D. Mich. Local R. 37.1.

In the event a dispute still exists after the parties confer, the Court's practice guidelines require parties to contact the Court via telephone prior to filing any discovery motions. The Court will then hold a telephonic conference with the parties regarding the subject of the dispute. The Court will only permit discovery motions to be filed after it holds a telephonic conference on the dispute; discovery motions filed without leave of Court will be stricken from the docket.

Dated: March 17, 2017
Ann Arbor, Michigan

s/Judith E. Levy
JUDITH E. LEVY
United States District Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned certifies that the foregoing document was served upon counsel of record and any unrepresented parties via the Court's ECF System to their respective email or First Class U.S. mail addresses disclosed on the Notice of Electronic Filing on March 17, 2017.

s/Felicia M. Moses
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